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NOTICE OF MEETING

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE

The committee chairs have scheduled the following meeting:

DATE: Wednesday, April 21, 2004
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Room 414/416 State Capitol

An agenda follows this notice. If committee members would like to be excused from the meeting, they may call Mark Andrews or Joy Miller at 538-1032.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rep. Mike Thompson, House Chair
Sen. Sheldon Killpack, Senate Chair

Sen. James M. Evans
Sen. Scott K. Jenkins
Sen. Paula F. Julander
Sen. David L. Thomas
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AGENDA
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INTERIM COMMITTEE
UTAH LEGISLATURE

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Approximate
Time Frame

2:00

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the November 19, 2003 meeting

2:05

2. Health Insurance -- Coverage of Mental Health

During the 2000 General Session, the Legislature passed H.B. 35, "Catastrophic Mental Health Insurance Coverage," by Representative Judy Ann Buffmire. H.B. 35 required health insurers to offer specified types of mental health coverage to large and small employers. The bill also included the following reporting and review requirement:

- "(6) The [insurance] commissioner shall:...
- (b) provide general figures on the percentage of contracts and policies that include no mental health coverage, 50/50 mental health coverage, catastrophic mental health coverage, and coverage that exceeds the minimum requirements of this section.
- (7) The Health and Human Services Interim Committee shall review:
 - (a) the impact of this section on insurers, employers, providers, and consumers of mental health services before January 1, 2004; and
 - (b) make a recommendation as to whether the provisions of this section should be modified and whether the cost-sharing requirements for mental health conditions should be the same as for physical health conditions."

The Committee will begin its review of mental health coverage by reviewing a report released earlier this year by the Utah Insurance Department.

3:15

3. Impacts Related to the Senior Population

The Committee will consider "the impact of population growth in the senior population and the impacts on all facets of state government" (Master Study Resolution Item #31).

3:45

4. Interim Study Agenda

The Committee will identify potential interim study topics, including those prioritized by the Legislative Management Committee.

4:00

5. Adjourn